(*d*) are the Government aware of the inconveniences caused by these Voddars and their pigs to the raiyats in the neighbourhood;

(*e*) what arrangements have Government made to remove such inconvenience?

A.—The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT (Mr. M. Venkatanaranappa).—(*a*) There are 24 huts.

(*b*) They are said to be residing there for the past 40 years. They live by *cooly*, stone dressing and begging.

(*c*) They are rearing about one hundred pigs.

(*d*) There have been complaints of damage to crops by the pigs.

(*e*) It is not a matter for interference by Government.

Mr. K. SIDDALINGAPPA.—Are you aware that in spite of several warnings, the Voddars are causing inconvenience to the raiyats?

Mr. M. VENKATANARANAPPA.—You must report it to the police.

Mr. K. SIDDALINGAPPA.—How are we to prevent the pigs from damaging the crops?

Mr. M. VENKATANARANAPPA.—You must take care to see that they do not get at the crops.

Establishment of Local Fund Dispensaries.

Q.—25. Mr. ABDUL NABI KHAN *alias* **MIYA LAL** (Tumkur Taluk).—Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) how many district hospitals are there in the Mysore State;

(*b*) how many taluk hospitals are there in the Mysore State;

(*c*) how many hospitals are there n rural parts;

(*d*) in what villages are midwives stationed; what is their number;

(*e*) (i) how many of the hospitals are Government; (ii) how many hospitals and midwives are maintained from the funds contributed by the village panchayats, district boards and municipalities;

(*f*) are the Government aware that the existing hospitals and midwives do not meet the conveniences of all the people in the Mysore State;

(*g*) were not the Government meeting the cost of hospitals and midwives previously;

(*h*) are not the district boards and the municipalities ready to contribute their quota of expenditure;

(*i*) (i) what is the increase in the number of hospitals since the increase of powers to the local bodies—district boards, village panchayats and municipalities; (ii) do not these bodies in the Tumkur District agree to increase the number of hospitals?

A.—The GENERAL SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT (Mr. H. V. Ramasvami).—(*a*) Seven including the Civil Hospital, K.G.F.

(*b*) 71.

(*c*) 151.

(*d*) A midwife is invariably attached to each dispensary in the State. Apart from these there are midwives stationed in 32 places in the State where there are at present no dispensaries. The total number of midwives working in the State is 282.

(*e*) (i) 28.

(ii) 221 with Government contribution.

(*f*) No.

(*g*) No.

(*h*) This is for the district boards and municipalities to say. Wherever they have come forward with their quota, Government have been opening dispensaries or appointing midwives as the case may be.

(*i*) (i) The question is vague. Seventy-four from 1926, when the District Boards Regulation was passed.

(ii) No proposals have been received.

Mr. ABDUL NABI KHAN.—The Tumkur District Board have promised contributions for opening new dispensaries and appointing midwives. Will Government give them necessary help in the matter?

Mr. H. V. RAMASVAMI.—Yes, as funds become available.

Mr. ABDUL NABI KHAN.—For the past 5 years, only 2 or 3 new dispensaries have been opened in the

Tumkur District. If the local bodies give their quota, why should not Government provide their own share of the cost in the very next budget ?

Mr. H. V. RAMASVAMI.—They are doing so as far as possible.

Heggere Tank Project in Kibbanahalli Hobli, Tiptur Taluk.

Q.—27. Mr. D. SIDDIAH GOWDA (Gubbi Taluk).—Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) how many years have elapsed since the Heggere tank in Kibbanahalli Hobli in Tiptur Taluk was breached ;

(*b*) have not the raiyats concerned applied to Government for repairs of the breached tank ever since it breached ;

(*c*) if the raiyats have applied for the same, why have not the Government taken up the repairs of the tank ;

(*d*) are there any *takrars* from the raiyats for the repairs of the tank ;

(*e*) if there are any *takrars*, are they from the raiyats of the neighbouring villages or from the raiyats who cultivate the bed of the tank ;

(*f*) have the raiyats in the neighbourhood of the tank been sending applications for the past seven or eight years to the Government authorities for the repairs of the tank ;

(*g*) did not the raiyats agree to pay the compensation at the time when their petitions were enquired into ;

(*h*) why were not the repairs taken up by the Government even though the raiyats agreed to pay the compensation ;

(*i*) if the *takrar* is from the raiyats who cultivate the bed of the tank, is it right to attach any value to the complaint of seven or eight raiyats of one village in preference to the inconvenience of hundreds of raiyats of 15 to 20 villages ?

A.—The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (Diwan Bahadur N. N. Ayyangar).—(*a*) About 100 years ago.

(*b*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*c*) The project is not a remunerative one.

(*d*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*e*) From both.

(*f*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*g*) The raiyats have agreed to pay an acreage contribution of Rs. 90.

(*h*) *Vide* answer to (*c*).

(*i*) The question does not arise in view of answer (*e*).

Mr. Mummadi H. C. VEERABHADRAPPA.—With reference to answer to (*b*), what is the action taken on the petition ?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—The estimated cost of the project comes to Rs. 54,000. The project will not be remunerative unless it yields a return of 4 per cent. The contribution of Rs. 90 promised by the raiyats works out at less than 2 per cent. This is not remunerative.

Mr. Mummadi H. C. VEERABHADRAPPA.—Will it be taken up if the raiyats agree to increase the contribution ?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—If they agree to increase the contribution to Rs. 150 or Rs. 200 per acre, the project can be taken up as an urgent work.

Mr. Mummadi H. C. VEERABHADRAPPA.—What will be the extent of the *atchkat* after its restoration ?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—About 200 acres.

Mr. D. SIDDE GOWDA.—With reference to answer to (*d*), is there still any *takrar* from the raiyats ?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—No, it is now withdrawn. The only difficulty is about contribution.

Promotions to Brahmin and Non-Brahmin Surveyors.

Q.—30. Mr. B. L. HUTCHAPPA (Channarayapatna Taluk).—Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) when was the scheme of Record of Rights introduced into the State ;

(*b*) how many surveyors have been recruited for the work ;

(*c*) (i) of these how many are graduates ; (ii) has any notice been published in the *Gazette* that Brahmin and non-Brahmin graduates will be given more pay than the other surveyors ;